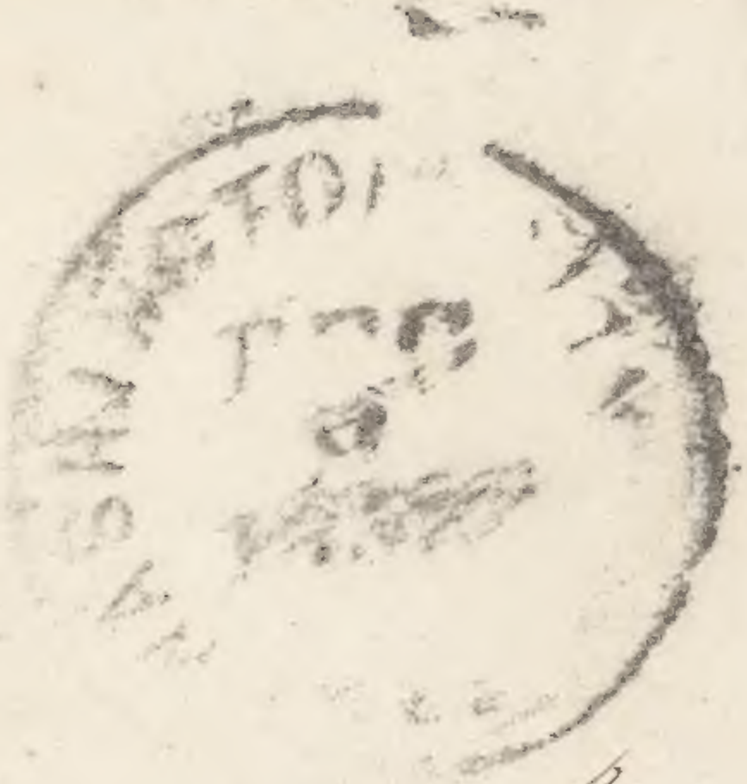

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Washington
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Dear Mr May

I shall not
soon forget my visit to the
Liberator office.

I wish I could report
for you this winter -

Yet women and the Liberator
have no place in the
Reporters Gallery - or, I
was tempted to say in
Washington - There are
more ladies here than
women - and more

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<u>political</u> than anti
slavery papers.
Sometimes, when I find
it will relieve my
mind very much, may
I write to you this
winter? If I was sure
I could write letters I
thought worthy of a
place in the Liberator
I would try my best
to favour you in
that way - but I am
too little accustomed
to write letters, save
for a few friends to
feel any confidence
in my own abilites in
that direction. Father
says I must write

for some of our home papers - and if I get into the Spirit of it I will write to you, and you may do what you think best with my productions.

To tell the truth I do not feel that I am fully baptized with the baptism of Anti Slavery. It takes time to grow into it, and trial and suffering to comprehend it. Yet I'd am a Soldier for the war" I must have a station in the army somewhere -

"We are very pleasantly located on Capitol

like at a private
boarding house — Wit
Mr Bingham of Ohio
and Several Ladies and
Gentlemen — not
members — I feel that
it is my place to be
with Father. and
therefore shall Enjoy
it —

With the sincerest
Regard.

L. M. Giddings

Mr May.

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